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State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

OLYMPIA — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the [Department of Health home page](http://www.doh.wa.gov) (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

Benton County

In July of 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program entered into an agreement with chemical dependency professional trainee **Heather Maldonado McNabb** (CO60151778) under which her credential is indefinitely suspended. She failed to comply with a previous stipulation.

In July of 2011 the Dental Quality Assurance Commission suspended for at least two years the credential of dental assistant **Esther Almaguer** (D160072724), who failed to comply with a previous agreement.

Clark County

In July of 2011 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission immediately suspended the credential of registered nurse **Amber R. Jordan** (RN00144182) after the Oregon State Board of Nursing suspended her credential to practice in that state.

In July of 2011 the Department of Health indefinitely suspended the credential of chemical dependency professional trainee **Denis James Thompson** (CO60158286), who failed to comply with a previous agreement.

Franklin County

In June of 2011 the Department of Health entered into an agreement with registered nursing assistant **Silvia L. Cervantes** (NA60081596) under which her credential is suspended for at least two years. Cervantes took \$90 from a client without permission. Cervantes was convicted in Adams County District Court of third-degree theft, a gross misdemeanor.

Grant County

In July of 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Wesley G. Ballard** (NC10027511), who failed to comply with a previous agreement.

In July of 2011 the Department of Health entered into an agreement with registered nursing assistant **Talisha A. Hibbs** (NA60073120) under which her credential is suspended for at least three years. Hibbs asked for and accepted \$630 from a patient.

King County

In July of 2011 the Department of Health suspended for at least five years the credential of physician **Sjardo Steneker** (MD00032063), who had sexual relationships with three patients and attempted to form personal relationships with other patients.

In July of 2011 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission immediately suspended the credential of registered nurse **Aleyamma Thomas** (RN00104070) after she surrendered to the Texas Board of Nursing her credentials to practice in that state.

In July of 2011 the Dental Quality Assurance Commission suspended for at least two years the credential of dental assistant **Rona V. Goudeau** (D160053142), who was convicted in King County District Court of second-degree attempted theft, a gross misdemeanor.

In July of 2011 the Dental Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of dental assistant **Roneathe R. Lee** (D160097127), who failed to comply with a previous agreement.

In July of 2011 the Department of Health suspended for at least seven years the credential of chemical dependency professional **James Harris Goff** (CP00003696). Goff tested positive for cocaine in a urinalysis, and offered \$1,000 to another person to provide a urine sample.

In July of 2011 the Agency Affiliated Counselor Program entered into an agreement with agency affiliated counselor **Dana Blyzes** (CG60188702) under which her credential is suspended for at least three years. Blyzes had sex with a client.

Mason County

In July of 2011 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission entered into an agreement with registered nurse **Jacqueline Paine** (RN00138985) under which her credential is suspended for at least three years. Paine was convicted in Clark County Superior Court of third-degree assault and of harassment (felony – death threats), both class C felonies; second-degree assault – domestic violence, a class B felony; and driving while under the influence, reckless endangerment – domestic violence and reckless endangerment, all gross misdemeanors.

In July of 2011 the Department of Health suspended the credential of health care assistant **Erin Elyse Evanoff** (HC60086445), who failed to respond to a complaint. Evanoff is suspended until she responds to the complaint.

In July of 2011 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of registered nurse **Ruth D. Dowty** (RN00102990), who failed to respond to requests for an explanation after testing positive on a urinalysis for Tramadol, a legend drug for which Dowty had no prescription.

Pierce County

In June of 2011 the Department of Health dismissed charges against licensed practical nurse and massage therapist **Eugene M. Ulrich** (LP00057726, MA00008295).

In July of 2011 the Department of Health suspended for at least five years the credential of certified nursing assistant **Michelle Annette Johnson** (NC10048662), who failed to appear in Pierce County Superior Court for arraignment on a second-degree assault charge. Johnson grabbed a patient's arms and restrained her when the patient became combative while Johnson was helping her change clothes. Bruises were later observed on the patient's arms.

In July of 2011 the Department of Health indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Denise Frye** (NC10039741), who failed to comply with a previous stipulation.

In July of 2011 the Department of Health suspended for at least two years the credential of chemical dependency professional **Bonnie Jean Baker** (CP00006326), who tested positive for cannabinoid, a controlled substance.

In July of 2011 the Unlicensed Practice Program entered into an agreement with **Angilia C. Steiner-Durham** under which she is ordered to cease and desist from unlicensed practice as an advanced registered nurse practitioner, certified or registered nursing assistant, or surgical technician, and to pay a \$3,000 fine.

Skagit County

In July of 2011 the Board of Pharmacy indefinitely suspended the credential of pharmacy assistant **Katie Maynard** (VB00068475), who diverted a pain reliever containing oxycodone from the pharmacy where she worked.

Snohomish County

In July of 2011 the Department of Health indefinitely suspended the credential of chemical dependency professional **Suzanne Michelle Colfelt** (CO60143587), who failed to comply with a previous agreement.

Thurston County

In July of 2011 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission suspended for at least two years the credential of registered nurse **Carlyle Raymond** (RN00105240), who failed to comply with a previous stipulation.

Whatcom County

In July of 2011 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission suspended for at least two years the credential of registered nurse **Kimberly R. Gannaway** (RN00137700), who failed to comply with a previous agreement.

Yakima County

In July of 2011 the Department of Health suspended for at least two years the credential of chemical dependency professional **Shanna Arias** (CP00000196), who tested positive for methadone and morphine.

Out of State

Colorado: In July of 2011 the Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission indefinitely suspended the credential of licensed practical nurse **Susan J. Daddio** (LP60123579) after the Florida Department of Health suspended her credential to practice in that state.

Idaho: In July of 2011 the Health Care Assistant Program entered into an agreement with health care assistant **Mindy Mae Hinshaw** (HC60165640) under which her credential is indefinitely suspended. Hinshaw failed to comply with a previous agreement.

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